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MWC Band Places Third; Wins \$100 At Winchester

The Mary Washington College Band won third place in Class A in the Grand Feature Parade of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Friday, May 3. The announcement was made at Parade Headquarters, George Washington Hotel, Winchester, Va., and Mr. Ronald Faulkner, director, received a check for \$100 made out in the name of our band.

The two bands which placed first and second were Staunton Military Academy Cadet Band, Staunton, Va., and Greenbrier Military School Band, Lewisburg, W. Va., respectively. The Augusta Military Cadets were first in the cadet class.

The college band, only all-girl band in the state, left Mary Washington at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning in two buses. They travelled 85 miles to Winchester, arriving about noon. The parade began at 2:00 p. m., and each band made a four mile march to the judges stand and the court of Queen Shenandoah, Nancy Anderson. Ora Robinson was a Princess from Mary Washington.

There were 23 bands taking part in the parade. The bands and floats were arranged so that there was first a float and then a band, etc. Before the parade a squadron of 71 planes flew over in formation.

The MWC band left Winchester at six and arrived at college late that night, tired and triumphant.

May Day Dates Back To Pagan Antiquity

Students in women's colleges, it seems, are about the only persons nowadays who celebrate May Day and attempt to preserve its old festive customs.

The celebration is very ancient in origin, dating back to pagan antiquity. The pagans expressed their happiness at the arrival of spring by offering flowers to the goddess Maia, for whom the month of May was named. The Romans, also in a springtime mood, held Floral Games which they observed from April 28 to May 3. During these days they also paid especial homage to the goddess Flora in a celebration from which we derive the custom of crowning one of the community's prettiest girls Queen of the May.

In England May-poles, frowned upon by the Puritans, were one of the features in the celebration of May Day. Some of these poles, it is said, were high enough to serve as masts of sailing vessels of 100 tons. The May-poles set up in small villages were usually of birch, while the ones in large towns, which were set up permanently, were of harder wood. After the Restoration, when Parliament once again permitted the construction of May-poles, a 134-foot pole was set up by 12 British sailors, under the personal supervision of James II, in the Strand in London. Since that time May-poles have retained their popularity.

Today, however, some trade unions, socialistic groups, and labor organizations, in addition to students, observe May Day, but

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Alpha Phi Picnic

Alpha Phi Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, will have a picnic for its members on Friday, May 10.

Cap & Gown Taps 9 For Membership In Chapel Ceremony

Nine juniors were tapped in chapel Friday in Cap and Gown's annual tapping ceremony, which admits girls into the society. The choice is made on the basis of scholarship, leadership ability, personality, and contributions to the school.

The girls are Lois Anderson, Adelaide Brall, Barbara Buckham, Marian Butler, Margaret Crickenberger, Nelle Dawes, Sylvia Francis, Barbara Hansen, and Irene Taylor.

Lois Anderson, of Evanston, Illinois, is a member of Y. W. C. A., Alpha Phi Sigma, Outing Club, and Mary Washington Players. During her sophomore year she was executive secretary of Y. W. C. A., secretary of Campus Chest Council, and director of the Carillon Trio. This year, she is chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Publicity Committee, business manager of Station WMWC, and director of the Holiday Chorus.

Adelaide (Berry) Brawl, who is a native of Freeport, New York, is a member of Cotillion Club, Modern Portias, Science Club, Y. W. C. A., Bullet Staff, Alpha Phi Sigma, and Athletic Association. Next year she will be vice-president of Student Government. She was president of her freshman class.

Coming here from oil city, Pennsylvania, Barbara Buckham is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Choir, Mary Washington Players, Wesley Foundation, and is secretary to Dr. Quinzel. During her sophomore year, she was president of Wesley Foundation and class treasurer. This year she has been house president of Mary Ball Hall. Marian Butler, of Plainville, Connecticut, is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, French Club, Canterbury Club, Bullet Staff, and Y. W. C. A. This year, she is chairman of the college unit of the American Red Cross and secretary-treasurer of Modern Literature Club.

Margaret Crickenberger, a Washingtonian, belongs to Cotillion Club, Wesley Foundation, Y. W. C. A. class basketball team, and varsity hockey team. Her offices have been, during her sophomore year: chairman, Campus Social Service Committee of Y. W. C. A., treasurer, Campus Chest, and summer school president of Y. W. C. A.; junior year: vice-president of Y. W. C. A., and manager of Tri-Unit Basketball Team. Next year she will be president of Y. W. C. A.

Nelle Dawes, one of the college dramatic stars, is here from Worcester, Massachusetts. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Mary Washington Players, Y. W. C. A., A. A., and is chief announcer for station WMWC. This year, she has been president of the junior class, and a member of the Board of Directors for station WMWC. She is to be next year's Student Government president.

Sylvia Francis of Crew, Virginia, is a member of the Band, Mu Phi Epsilon, Y. W. C. A., and Westminster Fellowship. She was chorus director of the "Y" Benefit and Junior Beauty Contest, and is accompanist for Mrs. Vera Ross. The offices she has held this year are vice-president of Alpha Phi Sigma and chairman of the Church Relations Committee of Y. W. C. A.

Barbara Hansen, a "Fredericksburgian," is the town girl representative on Student Council, a member of Home Economics Club,

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Susan Tilson Crowned Queen In Colorful May Day Celebration



Pictured above are Miss Susan Tilson and Miss Nancy Hite, May Queen and Maid of Honor in the recent May Day celebration at Mary Washington.

MWC Jocks Compete In Intercollegiate Show At Lynchburg

Mr. C. E. Bailey's Hurdle Hill Farm, Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday afternoon, April 27, 1946, was the scene of an intercollegiate horse show sponsored by the "Order of Greyfriars" Riding Club of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Those colleges having entries were Randolph-Macon, Southern Seminary, V. M. I., and Mary Washington.

Mary Washington went 140 miles to compete, but the results seem to signify that it was worthwhile. "Zero Hour," "Cricket," and "Sunny Shores," those three good looking chestnuts who went down in the Mary Washington van, were outstanding in every class they entered. The show featured an eight-class program, which included 4 strictly hunter classes, a pair class, 2 saddle horse classes, and a horsemanship class. Mary Washington entered the hunter classes, the pair class, and the horsemanship class, taking ribbons in them all. "Zero Hour" with Anne Everett was the outstanding horse of the show, winning two blues, a red, and a yellow ribbon. That excellent little 4-year-old "Cricket," ridden by Alison Bowen, turned in outstanding performances also. "Cricket" won the blue for green hunters, and collected three reds in the other classes. "Sunny Shores" with Funny Newbill aboard, gave his usual steady performance throughout to win a red and a yellow. Probably the biggest thrill of the afternoon came when, in the Ladies' Hunter class, "Zero Hour," "Cricket," and "Sunny Shores" placed first, second, and third in that order.

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Cast Laughs At Backstage Antics Of 'Little Women'

"Little Women" is now in full swing, what with six rehearsals a week. The director, Dr. Lucile Charles, has turned over all night rehearsals to the student director, Ruth Meyer, and her assistant, Justine Edwards, and those two girls are struggling through all the agonies of mapping out the play. It really is a novelty to tell the professors what to do, though, and both girls are heartily enjoying it.

Of course, the play has its backstage laughs, both from the cast and the directors. Mr. Schnellcock provided one of the biggest in his attempt to keep an umbrella over Joyce Corbett's head as she bobbed around the stage. Then, too, Nelle Dawes and Betty Caum always get the giggles on one of Nelle's lines, which goes "Be calm, girls!" Since Betty is called B. Caum by her friends, they can't control their impulse to laugh. Posie Brooks and Tedo Savage (Amy and Laurie) are a real cute couple, and some of their repartee is quite amusing. Tedo has to kiss six of the seven girls in the cast, and the seventh keeps muttering "It isn't fair, it just isn't fair!"

The other night someone decided that the love scene between Pat Nussey and Dr. Castle needed music, so the organ burst forth with "Personality"—and the cast went wild with jitterbugging. Dr. Stansbury, as Mr. March, exerted his fatherly rights and brought them under control by the simple device of continuing his line.

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Secretary of Commerce, Henry A. Wallace, was the guest of honor at May Day exercises held in George Washington Auditorium on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Wallace came to the college as the guest of Dr. Hitts and Dr. Combs. Among the 2000 spectators present were many parents and alumnae of the college.

The program, entitled "The Shining Land" was a ballet with words and music. Its purpose was to portray the American way of life and to commemorate the struggles and sacrifices recently undergone to preserve it.

The procession of the May Court began the program. Susan Tilson, May Queen, wore a dress of white lace with dropped shoulders and a full skirt ending in a long train borne by two trainbearers in rose petal pink. She carried a scepter with white grosgrain ribbon and a white rosette at the knob. On the stage, a crown of white rosebuds was placed on her head by her Maid of Honor, Nancy Hite, whose dress was made of burgundy faille.

The May Queen and Maid of Honor were preceded, in the procession, by the 24 girls of the May Court. The Maids-in-Waiting wore dresses of chartreuse, rose beige, aqua blue, and canella red. Each dress carried its own color in a bouquet of rosebuds placed at the waist. The pages were dressed in ivory and maroon while the flower girls wore buff blue.

After the May Court was seated, the narrator began the story while accompanying dances represented various phases of it. First, the coming of Spring, symbolizing youth, beauty, and rebirth of the world was enacted followed by a portrayal of the farmers, doctors, teachers, miners, and mechanics who helped in the building of America. Then the American way of life, including baseball, hot dogs, and jitterbugging, was shown as well as the isolated, almost scornful attitude taken in regard to European problems. Suddenly, the attack on Pearl Harbor effected a tremendous change. Armies were recruited, troops were sent to die on battlefields all over the world, and sacrifices were made on the home front. With the coming of victory and the return of prosperity, Americans are admonished to remember those who sacrificed their lives to keep this "The Shining Land."

Many months of preparation went into the production of "The Shining Land," which Miss Moore, of the Physical Education Department has described as "an equal blending of speech, dancing, and music." The script was written before Christmas by Mr. Weiss and the music was written during Christmas holidays by Mr. Houston. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Faulkner, recorded the music during the winter and rehearsals began on April 1st.

Mrs. Bushnell was the director of the May Court. The Maids-in-Waiting were: Ellen Alvey, Sarah Armstrong, Marjorie Batty, Lynn Bennett, Sue Brown, Betty Caum, Mary Frances Cheatham, Sally Crowell, Ann Driscoll, Helen Virginia Miller Hardy, Anne Hopkins, Barbara Ann Hough, Gloria Jolly, Martha Mayers, Jean McCausland, Evelyn McGrath, Margaret Moore, Meda Overman, Ora Robinson,

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SENIOR DAY

Tomorrow is Senior Day! It marks the nearing of the close of this school year. For the Seniors it marks the end of college days and the beginning of a life beyond that.

This Senior class was the first to enter Mary Washington in a world at war; it is the first to leave our college in a world at peace. This was a class in a transition period in our world and in our school.

When the class of '46 entered, Mary Washington was a college, ranking high among the women's colleges in our state. Today it is a part of the University of Virginia. When they came, specialized courses were offered as commerce and home economics. Now liberal arts are stressed. Courses, teachers, and classes have changed in the past four years, and will change still more in the years to come.

These Seniors have seen Mary Washington grow. They have seen the classes grow steadily larger until room space is hard to find. They have seen, too, three classes graduate before them. Now it is their turn. In June it will be this class which will march in caps and gowns and receive college diplomas. The Seniors of today will be the alumnae of next year.

The class came in a flood—literally. Within three weeks of their arrival, the rains came, and Fredericksburg was almost washed down the river. They met this and survived to return as Sophomores to give that memorable benefit, "Seven Come Eleven." The years passed and then came 1946, the year of graduation.

Yes, tomorrow is Senior Day—the day when underclassmen will honor the Class of '46 for what they have meant to Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.
V. E. P.

LOYALTY NIGHT

In the recent Loyalty night program two things stood out above all else the Mary Washington College seal and the torch of that seal.

Though the winds blew and beat upon the seal it did not fall for two reasons. It was constructed well, and college girls held it up against the blasts. Even so with our college—it is built well and founded upon those who have gone before us. Too, Mary Washington cannot fall as long as its traditions and ideals are upheld by those who walk its halls.

The night was dark, and cold, but the torch flamed brightly giving light and warmth to all it touched. Individual candles were lighted, but these went out when attacked by a gust of wind. We, as individuals may falter and fail, but the flame, the spirit that is our college will go on. That spirit is bigger than one person; it is bigger than all the petty trials that beset its students. Yet it is not so much above each of us that it does not touch us, touch our lives and perhaps make us better because we have attended Mary Washington.

"Pro Deo, Domo, Patria"—For God, Home, and Native Land. These words mean something special to every student here. Each is striving to do the best, learn the most, and be the best she can for God, home, and country. College right now is our medium for accomplishing these things. We are living while at Mary Washington.

So often students think of school as just a preparation for life. It is more than that; it is life! And life that can be lived to the fullest. We, as college girls, have opportunities now that will never be ours again—opportunities to learn, opportunities for friendship, and for service.

Make the most of every day, fill it to the brim, and take

The Students Speak

Dear Editor:

This is a letter on "school spirit". Please feel free to sigh or groan if you like. You see—I'm tired of hearing people talk about it too. They say we have a lack of school spirit here at Mary Washington. By "they" I mean most everyone connected with the school and the students themselves. Your last Bulletin even carried a request for a letter on this so-called "lack of school spirit." Nearly everyone seems to have talked about it at one time or another, and I'm wondering if it hasn't gotten to be just a habit—the talking about it, I mean.

You hear these people talking about school spirit as though it were something you could buy or make—as though it were something tangible you could put your finger on.

Mary Washington doesn't participate in interscholastic sports. Therefore we are deprived of "rooting" and cheering at an exciting game, the widespread conception of a means of showing spirit. But is this all there is to school spirit? I like to think that it is not!

But, I'm here to say that school spirit cannot be engendered by a lot of high-sounding cheers, nor

can it be blocked by an over-supply of rules. It's something that must be built up through the years. It's not something tangible, but it's a feeling—a feeling of love for a place, because it has brought to you friendship, knowledge, beauty—because it has taught you to live in harmony with others, because it's yours—and something that's yours seems so much dearer than if it belonged to another.

This is a plea for us to discontinue this talk about "lack of school spirit," for us to stop talking about making more school spirit, for us to stop judging it. School spirit is a feeling, a high feeling! Couldn't we just leave it on that level?

Sincerely,

Funny Newbill.

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Alice Ross, the crabby Aunt March of the play, has difficulty in managing her cane, which temporarily is a curtain rod, and you never saw such an amazed expression on a girl's face as when it slipped, leaving Alice in a bent position six inches from the floor! Becky Grigg is so wrapped up in her role of Hannah, that she now talks in a broad Irish brogue. And wait until you see the beautiful turkey she carries around stage! Hmmm!

Kindly old Mr. Lawrence, played by Dr. Tanner, enjoys his first scene so much, that there is never a meeting but he doesn't request its performance. When you see it, I'm sure you'll agree with the directors who say "It's wonderful!"

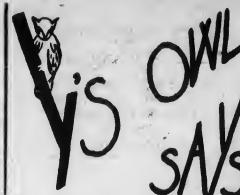
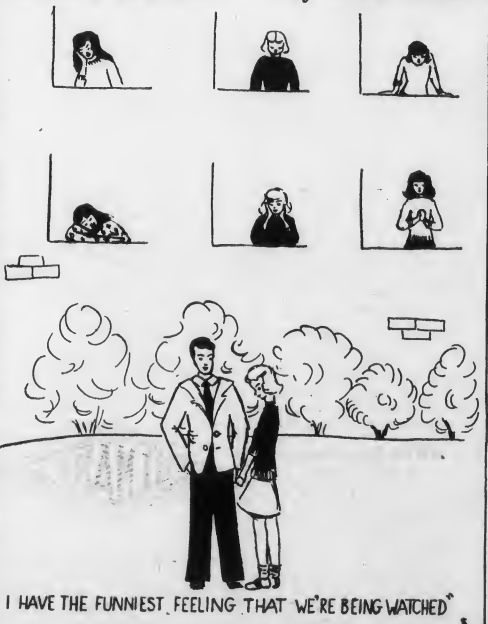
And there you have it—backstage glimpses of "Little Women" as it is nearing the final week of dress rehearsal. Student Director Ruth Meyer says, "It is going to be a marvelous production, full of laughs, tears, and love."

It's an excellent cast which, is sure to make the immortal characters of Louisa May Alcott's book live for the audience." And Justine adds, "Wait until you see our Laurie and Professor Bhaer. In fact, wait until you see the whole cast!"

We're waiting, "Little Women!"

away with you some of the spirit of Mary Washington—the spirit that cannot die.
—V. E. P.

PRIMM'S PEEVES - - - By Primm Turner



"Though the cause of evil prosper, Yet its truth alone is strong; Though her portion be the scaffold, And upon the throne be wrong, Yet the scaffold sways the future, And, behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above his own."

Last week was "Leadership Training Week" for the members of new "Y" cabinet, and these meetings were held every day at 5 P. M. in the "Y" room. The topic on Monday was "Preparation and Execution of Committee Work," by Margaret Crickenger; Tuesday, "How to Get Along With People," by Dr. E. K. Dodd; Wednesday, "Leadership," by Mr. Emil Schnellock; Thursday, "Parliamentary Procedure," by Dr. Elizabeth Baker; Friday, "Responsible Living," by Miss Lillie Turman. These talks were enjoyed by all, and much helpful information was gained by new cabinet for their work next year.

Miss Betsy Kyle was elected chairman of the Church Relations Committee. Congratulations and welcome to new cabinet!

At the first meeting of new cabinet, old cabinet lead them a merry chase following notes through desk drawers, under lamps, behind curtains, in ivy vases, and in books, but new cabinet found it. We certainly did enjoy those Walnettos. Three guesses who fixed that up. P. S. The first two don't count.

Nope, they weren't being initiated, but old cabinet members weren't wearing their skirts and sweaters backwards for nothing. That was their ticket to the "Backward Party" given them by Freshmen Commission at the cabin last Sunday night. Even though it was supper, the breakfast of pancakes and sausage tasted mighty good.

The "Youth Council" held a meeting on April 30, and Frances Adair and Jane Edmunds were representatives for "Y" cabinet. This council is a Fredericksburg organization to promote recreation for youth. The possibility of Hi-Y and Tri-Y clubs being started in town was discussed. Anyone having experience with such clubs please get in touch with Jane Edmunds.

The Sunday evening devotional service was held in Monroe auditorium at 5 P. M. The topic was "Follow Thou Me in Courageous Living" by Marion Withers. A solo was sung by Miss Margaret Ruth Harrell.

Juniors Attention!

All money for the Junior-Senior Ring Dance must be paid to Wilson Barker by Tuesday, May 7. The dues for the dance are \$3.00.

The Junior-Senior Dance will be held Saturday, May 11. There will be a tea dance in the afternoon from 3:30-5:30. Johnny Satterfield's Orchestra is playing for both dances.

The last figure practice for all Juniors will be Thursday, May 9, at 12:30 in the Hall of Mirrors. There will be a meeting of all those attending the dance May 9 in Monroe Auditorium at 7:00 P. M.

Dr. Herman Reichenbach, professor of music here at Mary Washington is ill in Richmond. The Bulletin staff speaks for itself and the student body in wishing Dr. Reichenbach a swift return to health and to his classes.

SOCIAL NOTES

By
CAROLYN SHANKWEILER

Jerry Borgett and Robert N. Blazey will be married in the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church on June 3 immediately after commencement exercises. Colleen Hall, roommate of the bride-to-be will be her only attendant. Mr. Blazey is a graduate of Cornell University and served as a lieutenant in the 8th Air Force over Europe. He is now employed by the International Harvester Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Anne Jones and Bascom Wilson of Orleans, Ind. Anne will be graduated in June.

Virginia Pinchbeck became engaged to Benjamin Covington, a former Navy pharmacist mate, over the Easter holidays. Both are of Richmond.

Mary Phillips, a former Mary Washington student, was a guest on campus recently.

The engagement of Dorothea Lonas and Jack H. Dick has been announced. A graduate of Auburn University, Mr. Dick was recently discharged from the service after serving with the field artillery. Dorothea will be graduated in June and married in early fall.

Peggy Elsassner, Marianne Fridell, and Lois Saunier were guests at VMI Eaters last week end.

Rosalind Marshall and Kenneth Slater became engaged over the Easter holidays. Slater is a sergeant in the Army Air Corps.

An autumn wedding is being planned by Rosemary Sheehan and Midshipman Robert Enright, who became engaged Easter. Both will be June graduates; Rosemary of MWC and Enright of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Pat Hollingsworth, who was graduated from MWC at the end of fall quarter, was a recent guest on campus.

The engagement of Nancy Hite and Jesse Tucker has been announced. A veteran of 12 months overseas with the infantry, Mr. Tucker is now attending the University of Richmond.

Madeline Neil, Betty Kinsworthy and Louise Pope, all former MWC students, spent Mayday weekend on the hill.

Betty Ann Hendrie and Bernard Leigh Powell will be married in July.

Evelyn White, Peggy Hoffmann, Ann Bradley and Nancy Douglas attended Eaters at the University of Virginia last weekend.

Maxine Gold has become engaged to Fred Cohen of New York City.

The marriage of Colleen Hall and Charles W. Massey will take place during the coming summer. Colleen will be graduated in June. Her fiancé served with the Flying Tigers in China during the war.

Shirley Hannah Has Senior Recital

Miss Shirley Hannah, mezzo-soprano, gave her Senior Recital on Sunday, April 28, in Monroe Auditorium.

The musical program included "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's "Messiah," "Connais-tu le Pays" from "Mignon" by Thomas, "Nocturne" by Pearl Curran, Schubert's "Whither?" "O Mother Dearest," a Russian folk song by Schindler, and "Night Wish" by Gifford Nash. Miss Hannah closed with "The Crown of the Year" by Easthope Martin.

Miss Elizabeth Krebs assisted at the violin-cello and Miss Sylvia Francis accompanied on the piano.

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2:00- Musical Masterpieces
4:30-4:45 May Day
4:45-4:50 We the Peep Hole
4:50-5:00 Top Tunes of MWC

Wednesday, May 8

2:00- Musical Masterpieces
4:30-4:45 Nations of the World
4:45-4:50 We the Peep Hole
4:50-5:00 Name the Personality

Thursday, May 9

2:00- Musical Masterpieces
4:30-4:45 MWC Dance Band
4:45-4:50 We the Peep Hole
4:50-5:00 Guess the Tune

Friday, May 10

2:00- Musical Masterpieces
4:45-4:50 We the Peep Hole
4:50-5:00 Top Tunes of MWC

Monday, May 13

2:00- Musical Masterpieces
4:30-4:45 King Time
4:45-4:50 We the Peep Hole
4:50-5:00 Hit Tune Parade

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Randolph-Macon won the Hunter Hack class, and their excellent rider, Phyllis Frazier, took first place in the Horsemanship class.

Southern Seminary was outstanding in the saddle classes.

Mary Washington girls who went down to the show and were guests at Randolph-Macon College, had a splendid time, and found their hostesses most hospitable and also wonderful sports.

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these organizations do not attempt to preserve the old May Day customs. The reason why workers chose May Day for public celebration is that the International Socialist Congress of 1889 selected May 1 as an international holiday, which is regularly observed in Europe.

The custom of observing May Day with beautiful festivals in women's colleges began early in the present century, and its celebration has become a tradition here at Mary Washington. There are a few pictures and comments in the Battlefields of past years which give some idea of what those old May Day celebrations were like. In the pictures that date back to the days before the building of the outdoor theater, the May Queens were holding court on the quadrangle. In the 1922 Battlefield, a girl writes in an article entitled "Athletics," "All of us who have taken part in athletics are looking forward eagerly to the time when we may be seated around the May Queen and receive the numerals and monograms which are to be awarded for special merit."

Another comment, from the 1934 issue, proves that the weather was as temperamental 12 years ago as it is today. It rained all day right up until the time of the ceremony, and then the sun appeared. By 1934 this kind of weather behavior seems to have been a well established May Day tradition. It is said that during some of the early festivals the audience and participants spent a great deal of time chasing dogs out of the court. The dogs seemed to think that the ceremony was staged for their especial pleasure.

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Radio Waves

WMWC is back to 4:30 again. We have our regular time now over WFVA and also over WMWC. This later hour means that more students can listen because of fewer classes at that time. Each afternoon, Monday through Friday, the radio class presents fifteen minutes of variety entertainment for Mary Washington listeners.

In a recent survey of our campus made by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System it was found that the principal reason college girls here listen to the campus station is that they might hear and recognize schoolmates voices. Why don't you try it sometime? It's fun to listen to a whole program and know that it is written, produced, announced, and controlled by students at MWC. Try to detect familiar voices as you listen to your favorite fifteen minutes over either WFVA or WMWC.

If you have difficulty getting the college station, drop us a card. Just address it Station WMWC, College Station, Fredericksburg, Va. Let us know if the reception isn't clear or any particular thing you like or dislike about the station. If you do have trouble picking up WMWC at 600, try 550. The system has been changed a little in order to give you better reception, and you may hear the broadcast better at 550 now.

Thursday the MWC Dance Band is being featured over the college station. So for the best in dance music from our own group, tune in to WMWC.

Friday, May 3, and Friday, May 10, the regular Mary Washington broadcast will not be on WFVA because of the baseball games being played on those two days. However, WMWC will still be on the air with "Musical Masterpieces," "We the Peep Hole," and "Top Tunes of MWC."

Have you been hearing our Wednesday personality broadcasts? If you haven't, you've been missing a grand chance to win a record. Each week the pertinent facts about some campus personality are revealed, interspersed with popular melodies. The person who guesses this character and sends MWC a postcard showing the name receives a record. There's a record given away each week. Listen in and perhaps you will be the lucky winner one Wednesday.

The J & J Appliance Company lends us records every week for the regular broadcast of "Top Tunes of MWC." These top tunes are picked from those requested in the box outside the "C" Shoppe. Remember to write your favorite song on a slip of paper and put it in the box. How else can the station get the most up-to-the-minute favorite tunes of our campus?

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Latin Tournament Held On Campus

Students from Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg high schools took a competitive exam in the 1946 Virginia Latin tournament here at Mary Washington College on Saturday, April 27. Dr. Tanner, who is chairman of the Classical Association of Virginia, gave the three-hour exam. After taking the exam, which was held in the E. Lee Trinkle Library education room, the students were given

a special dinner in the dining hall and were taken on a tour of the campus.

A girl was reading about birth and death statistics. Suddenly she turned to a male on her right and said, "Do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"

"Very interesting," he returned, "Why don't you try Sen-Sen?"

—Cornell Widow.

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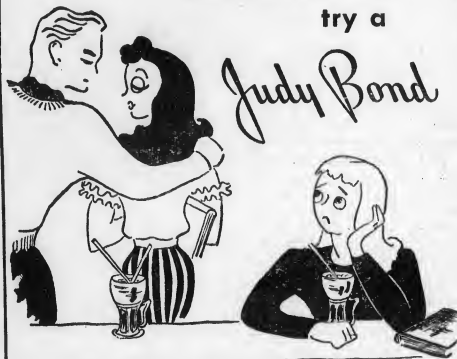
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The Hoof Prints Club held its April meeting not long ago and entertained election of officers and plans for the Spring Horse Show. The new officers are: President—Francis Newbill, Vice President—Anne Everett, Secretary—Virginia Schier, and Treasurer—Susan Hoggard. Congrat's girls—with a team like that the Club is sure of getting a lot of plowing done next year.

Things are beginning to hum around "Ye Olde Barne Yarde" in anticipation of the coming Horse Show. Mr. Walther is bearing down on the classes in an attempt to get the riders in their best form. Committees have been appointed and are getting to work at their various tasks. The amount of work behind a horse show almost parallels the fun had on the day of the event. Anne Everett heads the Prize and Trophy Committee and will be dashing about campus and town like a spring filly hunting up donors for trophies. Marilee Hicks and Susu Hoggard are in charge of programs and will be tearing their manes out drawing the programs up and getting them printed. Pat Richards is already formulating great plans for publicity and Mabs Royer is going to wish that she had taken a course in diplomacy by the time she finishes bargaining with the Coke man in an attempt to get enough Cokes for the Hoof Prints party after the show.

If you are planning to ride in the show Mickey Carpenter will be happy to receive the dollar entrance fee any time. But, if you don't want to go trucking all the way over to Westmoreland—the following girls are in charge of collecting entrance fees in the designated dorms: Willard—Shirley Conn, Virginia—Mimi Murray, Tri-Unit—Ruth Snell, Westmoreland—Nancy Walke. The Collectors for B. Lewis and Cornell have not as yet been appointed.

Anne Goodloe is in charge of tickets. Allison Bowen and Toni Campbell are doing the typing, and Jean Bell and Harriet Sanford are responsible for the judges score cards. Other Committees who can take it easy until show time and then won't have time to think whether they are on the right lead or not are: Numbers—Nancy Jones and Lorraine Goedde, Parking—Mimi Murray and Ginny Schier, Presentation of trophies—Bev Payne, and the Ring Master—Imogen Murden.

In case you're wondering when this great event is taking place it will be during the afternoon of Saturday, May 18th. Now that the new busses are running your transportation problems to and from Oak Hill Stables are solved.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College sponsored an Intercollegiate Horse Show Saturday the 27th of April. It was held at Hurdle Hill Farm just outside of Lynchburg and the judges for the show were Althea Smith Mosely and Lloyd Howard. Mr. Walther took three of our top Mary Washington jocks down and they did right well for themselves and Mary Washington College. Anne Everette rode Big Zero Hour, Funny Newbill rode Sunny Shores and Allison Bowen was mounted on Cricket. They took the following places in the classes they entered:

Class I—Hunter Hack: Performance, manners, and hunting soundness only to be judged. To

be shown at a walk, trot, canter and over two three foot jumps. 2nd. place—Allison Bowen. 3rd. place—Anne Everett. Class III—Working Hunters: To be shown at a fair hunting pace over eight jumps. Performance, manners, and hunting soundness only to be judged.

1st. place—Anne Everett. Class V—Green Hunters: To be shown over four jumps at three feet. Conditions same as Class I. 1st. place—Allison Bowen.

Class VI—Pair Class: Open to any type of horse. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter. To be judged in similarity, manners, and way of going as a pair. 2nd. place—Allison Bowen and Anne Everett.

Class VII—Ladies' Hunters: To be ridden by a lady over four jumps not to exceed three feet. Conditions same as Class I. 1st. place—Anne Everett. 2nd. place—Allison Bowen. 3rd. place—Francis Newbill.

Class VIII—Horsemanship: Open to students only. Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hunter over two three foot jumps. To be judged on position and control.

2nd. place—Francis Newbill. Several Mary Washington girls went down as spectators and said that besides enjoying the show thoroughly, they thought the sportsmanship and friendliness of participants and spectators was overwhelming.

Sport Highlights

TERRAPIN CLUB

All girls who like to swim are urged to try out for Terrapin Club this Thursday, May 8, or Thursday, May 16, at the pool from four to six.

Contestants will be judged on form and not speed in swimming. The three required strokes are breast stroke, front crawl, and back crawl. If you want to be a member, you must be able to swim once a week from five to six o'clock with the other members.

If you have time and like to swim, Terrapin Club wants you to be a member.

TENNIS AND PING PONG

Both the doubles and the singles tennis, ping pong, and badminton match lists may be found in the gym on the bulletin board. It is necessary that you find out your partner and opponent, and play your rounds. As soon as you have finished these rounds, turn the results in. There are other activities starting in the near future, and tennis must be on the records.

ARCHERY

Sign up for archery on the bulletin board in Monroe basement if you can shoot an arrow. The Telegraphic Tournament will begin around the 11th, so don't forget to be out there.

Only students are eligible, so get behind it and let's go all out for "cupid" practice.

Dear Editor,

SOFTBALL

The ones who have gone to the practices for softball will be able to find an announcement of your games on the Monroe gym bulletin board. Anyone who hasn't practiced, but would like to play see Betty Phillips. Those of you who haven't practised can not be given A. A. points, but we assure you that you will have a lot of fun.

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In-Between Class Plans Soph. Day

Tuesday, May 14, has been set aside as the date for Sophomore Day—the day in which the class of 1948 of Mary Washington College will introduce a new program for the purpose of fostering increased class cooperation, fellowship, and recognition. The theme for the day is "Know Your Sophomore Class Better."

Designed primarily for the benefit of the Sophomores, the day will consist of a rally and will be climaxed by an informal party for the class.

Miss Sarah Armstrong, president of the Sophomore Class, has stated that the Sophomores will wear their class colors of green and white that day.

The informal party will be held in the Big Gym from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. A program of Sophomore talent will be presented. Each Sophomore, in order to know at least one member of her class better, will take a classmate to the party. Names of half the group will be drawn by the other half in order to select a partner with whom to attend the party.

The committee chairmen for the party have been announced. They are as follows:

Food: Betty Jane Yowell, Chairman; Mildred Reed, Co-Chairman; Entertainment: Jane Griswold, Chairman; Neal Ayala, Co-Chairman; Publicity: Barbara Thomas, Chairman; Alice Cassriel, Co-Chairman; Decorations: Becky Friscoe, Chairman; Vicky Dale, Co-Chairman; Favors: Betty Bullis, Chairman; Ethel Chrisman, Co-Chairman; Display Committee: Martha Warriner, Chairman, Pat Travis, Co-Chairman.

Mrs. Robert Pyle, wife of Dr. Robert Pyle, sponsor of the Sophomore Class, will preside at the

punch bowl.

The class is expected to participate to its best ability and turn out en masse in class colors. The "in between" class will strive for a new spirit of inclusiveness which has heretofore been difficult to establish in a class of several hundred members.

Cap & Gown Taps Nine For Membership In Chapel Ceremony

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and Alpha Phi Sigma. Irene Taylor, from Fairfax, Virginia, belongs to Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Tau Pi, Mu Phi Epsilon, the Symphony and Dance Orchestras, and Y. W. C. A. Choir. She is accompanist for the College Glee Club, color guard for the Band, and was 1946 song leader for the Tri-Unit. This year she has been treasurer of Mu Phi Epsilon, and next year will be house president of Betty Lewis Hall.

She: You remind me of Don Juan.
He: But he is dead, you know.
She: Yes, I know. —El Burro.

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Friday-Saturday, May 10-11
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Sunday, May 12—Bargain Day—
2 Shows for the Price of
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Allan Jones in
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Monday-Tuesday, May 13-14
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Humphrey Bogart - Ann Sheridan in
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Also News

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John Loder - Nancy Kelly in
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William Gargan - Brenda Marshall in
"STRANGE IMPERSONATION"

Friday-Saturday, May 10-11
Bill Elliott in
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Also News
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Pat O'Brien - Ruth Warrick in
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The election for new officers in the Science Club was held April 15 in Chandler Hall.

The 1946-47 officers are as follows: Barbara Spencer, president; Bets Wilson, vice-president; Martiou Sullivan, secretary; Harriet Davis, treasurer; and Nancy Dawley, reporter.



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